

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 14, 1890.

The Newport State Journal of Tuesday had only seven paragraphs about Sara Bernhardt.

Those who claim to be posted say Eugene contributed \$27,000 to the Democratic campaign fund.

Who wrote the letters of Junius? and who wrote the Morey letter? are equally unanswerable questions.

The Enterprise says the married men of Paducah are preparing to have a grand ball. Most of them in this city, have a ball at home every night.

The annual message of the acting President R. R. Hayes was as long as the moral law. We move that a day be set apart to pray for those unfortunate poor readers who had to read it all.

The reading of the Congressional Record has taken up so much of our time this week, that we have not only failed to get up the usual amount of news, but have mislaid several meals rather than lay it down to eat.

The return of the Congressional Record is welcomed with an exuberance of joy that was never equaled but once, and that was when Jacob found his long lost son, Joseph. Now that these eyes have beheld it once more we are ready to go.

The Owensboro Messenger & Examiner says Jo. Rothchild, ex, has outdone Tanner by living for nine weeks on nothing but milk. Pah! what's that, almost every person has done the same thing and fattened on the diet—in the earlier part of his career.

Folk Johnson very sensibly disapproves of the custom of preachers "kissing the brides." There is no doubt that this unpleasant requirement has kept many a young man out of the ministry. In fact we might say that this is one thing that kept us from being a preacher.

A Texas Senator mauled a sleeping car conductor on the way to Washington last week, for persistently leaving open the door to his compartment in the Pullman car. If there is anything that will get a man's dander up it is to have the door left open such weather as this.

The best way to deal with those papers that persist in stealing your paragraphs is to cut them off your list of exchanges. Hereafter this will be our rule. The very paragraph in which we spoke of this matter last week was copied into the editorial column of a Tennessee exchange without credit.

An exchange asks "what does wife mean?" It means farewell to fun and frolic with the boys, farewell to lodge meetings and staying down town at night, farewell to everything but splitting kindling, putting up stores, buying bonnets, and eating two meals a day for four months in the year.

Delegate Cannon, of Utah, has been interviewed and expressed the opinion that the Lord would protect his people, the Mormons, from the anti-mormon views of the president as expressed in his late message. The direct issue it seems is at last reached and it will be Heaven vs the Republican party.

Mayor Cooper has appointed Allan Campbell to succeed John Kelly as Controller, thus completely sitting down on the Tammany chief. Kelly's power is forever broken and he will live only in history as a corrupt ringster and traitor to his party. But for Kelly New York would today be a Democratic State, and Tilden the President elect.

Secretary Schultz, says the best policy to be pursued towards the Indians is to break up the reservation system and give them farms individually instead of allowing them to retain their tribal system of possession. If this plan succeeds in civilizing the western savages, we suppose the government will be asked for an appropriation to try some project to whiten the skins of the negroes. One undertaking would be about as reasonable as the other.

The Louisville Post gets off the following good one on one of the boys of the K. P. A.

A party of possum hunters, a fortnight since, discovered what they supposed was a wild man, making a rip-roaring stump speech in the woods near Eminence. They found him hand and foot and brought him into town, where it was found to be G. Allison Holland, the associate editor of the Eminence Constitutionalist. G. Allison was only rehearsing his duties as Orator of the next Press Convention, and the unlucky hunters will receive their reward in the coming issue of the Constitutionalist.

The Trigg Democrat, not content with having a man from Jefferson county, to represent its district in Congress, has declared for Cantrell, of the blue grass region, for Governor. Personally we like Mr. Gov. Cantrell but we have picked our man in the person of Mr. McKenzie, and we invite all those to unite with us, thus early in the fight, who do not want to sit like knots on a log and see all the offices gobbled up by one small section of the State. The sooner the people of the Southern part of the State, assert their rights, the better it will be for them.

Bob Ingersoll is the friend of delinquent subscribers. He would have us believe that there is no terrible hereafter for them. About the only consolation the printer gets, when the delinquent subscriber takes his paper a year and then lies and says he was not taking it, is to know that he will catch his desert in the future world. A man who will lie out of paying the subscription to a paper he has read every week for months is too mean and contemptible to be noticed. A thousand such souls as his would rattle in the hull of a mustard seed. He is too mean to live and unfit to die, and unprincipled enough to steal acorns from a blind hog. We struck some of this sort from our book last week and this paragraph is respectfully dedicated to them.

Congress is now in session. It is now and will be Democratic till next March and it is hoped that the party will accomplish much good work before that time. It is probable that no extended holiday will be taken but that a session of effective work is intended by the Democrats. After this session many able statesmen will be retired from the Senate. Among them Thurman, McDonald, Eaton, Kernan, Wallace and Randolph and also many good members of the House of Representatives. The Senate will probably remain in the control of the Democrats, by one majority, that is if Mahone votes with them. Bayard, Lamar, Hill and Voorhees will be the leaders on the Democratic side of the Senate. The House will consist of 147 Republicans, 135 Democrats, and 8 Greenbackers. We have a correspondent stationed at Washington, who will send a letter every week giving the news, and doings of Congress.

STATE NEWS.

Corn is worth \$2.25 in Mercer county.

Jan. Griffith has mysteriously disappeared from Newport.

G. C. Dingind has been elected police judge of Marion.

Two prisoners escaped from the Birmingham jail last week.

Ann Tee, a negro female burglar, has been arrested in Georgetown.

The two Paducah papers are not dwelling together in brotherly love.

Green R. Keller, of Bourbon county, is a candidate for the State Senate.

There were two fights in the Court House at Paducah one day last week.

A school house in Graves county, was burned last week by incendiaries.

Louis Luckell fell 35 feet down an elevator way at Louisville and was killed.

The Democrat says local option has not stopped the sale of whisky in Mayfield.

The little town of Flemingsburg, has 18 lawyers, 3 banks and 4 newspapers.

Dan O'Sullivan is no longer a reporter but one of the staff of the Post of Louisville.

A young girl named Bettie Bryan suicided at Shelbyville by taking strychnine.

The Herald Enterprise proposes to sit down on the use of "we" by its correspondents.

H. C. Hines has been elected Major of Bowling Green.

A Martha Washington party was the sensation at Greenville last week, says the Echo.

The Times complains of the crowds of loafers around the depot at train time in Madisonville.

The Mahlenberg Echo is three years old and has been enlarged to a seven column sheet.

The Columbus Times is for Jones for Governor, because he consented to serve as State elector.

The Bowling Green Gazette says its list of subscribers is constantly and rapidly increasing.

The court houses of Ballard and Rowan counties have been burned this year with all the county records.

The Democrat says more than 3,000 dozen chickens and turkeys have been shipped from Bowling Green this season.

Eddie Hawkins, the eight year old boy orator is lecturing in the blue grass regions on "Future Recognition."

Charlie Burton, late of the Anderson News, is going to marry a young lady of Bowling Green next Thursday, so they say.

Miss Phenisie Randolph, of Ballard county, was thrown from a wagon and killed the week before she was to have been married.

The Bardstown boys do not consider themselves in full dress unless they have a pistol on their persons, says an exchange.

There are now 134 children in the Feeble minded Institute at Frankfort. The total number cared for during the year was 148.

Ben Deering, who was assaulted by Hiram Berry and his son of Frankfort, has sued them for \$15,000 for malicious assault.

A young married man at Skilesville had to drive off a charivari party with a shot gun before he and his bride could go to sleep.

MacDunn, aged 18 and one MacDunn, aged 30 were drowned in Eagle creek near Williamson by the turning over of a skiff.

Mrs. Edwards, of Boyle county committed suicide by hanging. She left a husband and three little children, cause, domestic troubles.

The Herald says the dwelling of Rev. Jas. Stewart, near Hartwood, was burned with all its contents, while the family were home.

The late term of circuit court in Mercer county is the only one in 27 years that some one has not been sentenced to the gallows or the penitentiary.

Ben Deering, editor of the Frankfort Gazette, was assaulted by Hiram Berry, last week about a law suit lately brought against the latter by a negro man.

In Livingston county, the twin babes of Mrs. Wm. Bellamy turned the cradle over and were thrown into the fire in their mother's absence and burned to death.

The Cincinnati Press and Calloway News have decided to make Hon. A. R. Boone the next Governor, and are surprised that any one else has been thought of.

Jan. Brophy and Tom Casey, two policemen of Louisville had a deadly encounter Wednesday. Brophy was killed by a knife wound and Casey is lying in a critical condition from a pistol shot.

The Post office at Princeton was burglarized and robbed of \$180, Wednesday night, \$120 also, belonging to W. G. Bradley, the Postmaster, was taken and two registered letters from Marion ridged, contents unknown.

The Winchester Sun says the king of the Sandwich Island, will shortly pass through Kentucky on his way to Europe and will stop in Lexington to see Gen. Withers, of whom he bought several fine horses last summer.

We have heard all sorts of excuses for suicide. Some kill themselves from grief, others from misfortune, others from remorse, others from unendurable pain, others from despondency, others from ill health, and, in fact, every cause under heaven except joy. It remained for our neighboring county of Hancock to produce the man who had the nerve to terminate his existence from excess of joy. His name was John W. Lambert, and his local habitation was in the vicinity of Wilson's Store. Sunday evening, the 28th ult., he was married to Miss Sue Miller, a buxom and lively lass of that vicinity, and to all appearances was too happy to swap places with the president.

The newly married couple, as usual in such cases, passed the night together, and when John made his appearance the next morning, in reply to a friendly salutation, he exclaimed, "Oh! I'm just too happy to live!" And sure enough that exclamation was the last he uttered, for, proceeding straight to the stable, at all thought to look after his horse, in a moment or two the crack of a pistol was heard, and those who ran out to see who was shooting found the poor fellow on the ground with a terrible hole through his head, made by the fatal bullet.

There was no quarrel between him and his bride and no one who knew him can imagine what induced him to commit the rash act, as he was in no trouble of any kind. It must have been that, having attained all that he desired in the world, the effect of excessive joy proved too much for a weak brain or extremely nervous organization, and the suicide was the result of an exaltation of spirits that produced temporary insanity. The terrible tragedy that so suddenly reduced the young bride to widowhood, we are informed, nearly killed her, and her relatives and friends entertain great fears for her reason. Take it all in all, this is the saddest and most inexplicable case of self-murder that ever came under our observation.—Breckinridge News.

LAYTONSVILLE.

We have not said one word this winter about the weather, the muddy roads or the beautiful snow, and don't intend to, unless it is the duty of all who write to say something about it.

Since the winter set in marriages seem to be on the increase; there will be two or three in this vicinity in the next four weeks. One of the gentlemen is well known in your vicinity. We thank you friend Jim for the cake, when we got it.

Miss E. J. Ballard, a charming young lady of Salubria, is visiting the family of Mrs. L. Saunders.

Miss Joe McCollin, of Fairview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Venable Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver, a newly married couple from near Bainbridge, are spending their honeymoon at Mr. William Perkins'.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman, who has been visiting friends in this county, will return to her home in Farmville, Va., next Tuesday, the 14th, her mother, Mrs. Lavinia Saunders, will accompany her.

Mr. Tom Steel while chopping stove wood got a very ugly scar on his face by chopping a piece too short.

Our young friend, Mr. Jo. Ab. Harned, who is studying for the ministry for some time. Wish you success. Died on the 15th of November, Mrs. Mary Gray, aged fifty-six years. She was a member of the Methodist church for thirty years, and she was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a great many friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

Blessed are they who in the Lord, Lie calmly down to sleep; From labor, weariness and pain, An endless rest they keep.

Oh! then rejoice when Jesus calls, The faithful Christian home, And wait with joy the happy hour, When he shall bid them come.

TEXIDA.

MACEDONIA.

We paid a flying visit to relatives in Hoosier last week, the citizens complain of the dryest fall in some parts of the State that has been for years.

Epizootic is prevalent in Indiana, and Tennessee, as well as in Kentucky.

Corn gathering and hog killing is the order of the day, and what fine weather we do have for the business.

Hiram was down at Crofton last Friday, we suppose to lay in his winter supply of acorns.

Prof. Mitchell brought his singing school to this place to a close on last Sunday when he expressed his surprise at leaving only three dollars of his wages behind, a better collection might have been made had all been able to attend on the last day.

An appropriation has been made by the citizens for the building of a church house near this place, Messrs. J. McCarroll and W. J. Carden have taken the job of building.

ROBERT AND READY.

Two negro men and one woman who murdered a white lady near Charleston S. C., were hanged on the nearest tree as soon as they were caught.

REMOVAL!

We wish to inform the public in general that we have removed to the spacious Store Room in the

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GENERAL NEWS.

Springfield, Mass., has suffered, a \$100,000 fire.

The Delaware river is covered with ice six inches thick.

Justice Strong of the Supreme Court has resigned.

There will be 29 farmers in the next Texas Legislature.

The Theatre Comique at St. Louis, has been destroyed by fire.

Gen. Wm. B. Hazen has been appointed chief of Signal Service.

Theodore Thomas' chorus in Brooklyn numbers 325 voices.

Thieves relieved Erin, Tenn., of \$1,000 of filthy rags one night last week.

Chas. Estill a tramp printer, froze to death at Clifford Iowa, while on a drunk.

An insane man named Lockstin butchered a family of three persons at Chester Ill.

The Democratic Treasurer in Montgomery county Pa., was elected by one vote.

Ripe raspberries were picked at Victoria Vancouver Island, on the 22 of November.

A deputy Marshal has been murdered by moonshiners in Morgan county Ala.

W. T. Bean a young lawyer, suicided at Vicksburg, Miss., by taking morphine, last week.

At Ft. Wayne Ind., burglars robbed the dry goods house of Root & Co., of \$3,000 worth of goods.

Another terrific mine explosion is reported from the old world in which 87 persons lost their lives.

Dr. Chas. Earl, the Chicago, abolitionist, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary, for five years.

Marian Johnson while stealing a ride on a freight train at Muncie Ind. fell between the cars and was ground to pieces.

The official vote of all the States shows the following results: Garfield received . . . 4,439,415 votes. Hancock received . . . 4,436,014 votes. Weaver received . . . 305,720 votes. Dow received . . . 9,644 votes.

One day, in her studio, Sara Bernhardt was entertaining a number of friends, or rather trying to make them entertain her. She was particularly annoyed, says the version chronicler, that day, and frequently expressed a yearning as she leaned back on a divan and played with a pet kitten, a pretty, droll little Maltese, with a blue ribbon round its neck and a tiny silver bell constantly tinkled. Finally the cat exclaimed: "Mon dieu! what would I not give for a new emotion!" and suddenly rising before any one could guess her intention, she seized the playful kitten by the neck, raised the lid of the stove beside her, and dropped it into the burning flames. There was a general exclamation, at which Bernhardt said, laughing: "Only a new idea, gentlemen; a cremated kitten."

CHURCH HILL.

Mr. Editor: I will write again from this place. Death has been in our midst again. Mr. J. N. Johnson lost his youngest child on Thursday the 9th, of scarlet fever.

Miss Sallie Laurence left for home on last Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. T. Evans. She left a good many sad hearts behind. There will be a number of young men that will have business of importance to attend to in Nashville about Christmas; for what purpose we are not able to say.

Pinkney wished to know how the letters xmas stand for Christmas. I refer her to the Abbreviations in Webster's Dictionary. So it is not a patent.

Just to think only fifteen days until Christmas and not a party in view.

Girls are scarce in our village at present. Will not some young lady give us a visit to revive our spirits?

Will not some one marry so we will have the pleasure of attending a wedding before we die with old age?

Mr. Editor, if you will publish this I will bother you again with my scribbles in your next issue. Hoping you your valuable paper success, I will lift my pen.

SCB ROSA.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an estray, by Marion Moore, living on the waters of sinking fork in Christian county, on the 14th day of November, 1890, one Red Bull, about two years old past having one white spot on his hips, marked with a crop of each ear and underbelly in the left ear, but having no other marks or brands, and which I have appeared at as a trustee of said animal, Witness my hand this 14th day of Nov. 20, '90.

Nov. 20, '90. J. H. McCORD, J. P. C. C.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on the 18th day of Nov. 1890, by John B. Bell, on his premises on Clarksville road and a half mile from Hopkinsville, as an estray, one Brown Mare Mule, about 20 years old, about 14 hands high, branded on left shoulder with U. S. Right hind leg swollen, some old harness marks. No other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised by me at fifteen dollars. Given under my hand Nov. 20, 1890.

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This Lamp may be seen near the Post Office at Messrs. How & Myers' Store. Orders left with these gentlemen will be forwarded at once to the Manufacturers and in a few days after the Lamp will be sent neatly boxed and packed, each for itself, C. O. D. or otherwise, if desired. The Price is \$1.00.

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I was so sore in my neck and back that I could not walk with great difficulty. I could not stand or sit in my bed, and I was unable to do any work. I bought a bottle of your Lightning Relief, and after using it a few minutes, the pain was gone, and I was able to walk and sit in my bed. I have used it since, and it has cured me of all my troubles. I have passed and I have felt no return of the disease.

Very respectfully, J. B. FOLK.

JACKSON, TENN., Aug. 27, 1891.

I wish to state for the benefit of those who suffer with Neuralgia, that I have suffered from it for two months, and in the most violent form, and I have been treated by several physicians without being cured. I was so bad that I was unable to do any work, and I was unable to sit in my bed. I bought a bottle of your Lightning Relief, and after using it a few minutes, the pain was gone, and I was able to walk and sit in my bed. I have used it since, and it has cured me of all my troubles. I have passed and I have felt no return of the disease.

Very respectfully, J. B. FOLK.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Gus Singleton has returned to Paducah to live.

Mrs. Dr. Hopson is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs returned this week from a visit to Milan, Tenn.

Mr. G. W. Lander who has been quite sick we are glad to report is up again.

Mrs. A. G. Dick, of Louisville, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. J. K. Gant.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas, of Pembroke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. McClanahan.

Mr. J. Calhoun Johnson, of McLean county, was in the city last week visiting his brother, Mr. A. G. Johnson.

Mr. J. Strother Banks, of Henderson, was in the city last week, on a drumming expedition.

Miss Annie Ware is in Princeton, having been called there by the sickness of her brother.

Mr. S. B. Rabel representing the Bremser Moore paper company of Louisville was in the city, Friday.

Dr. F. H. Clark left last week for New Orleans to attend a medical convention which met in that city.

Col. J. T. Edmunds and his daughter, Miss Rustie, returned the first of the week from a visit to Memphis.

Mr. Geo. Lawrence, the gentlemanly agent of the Katie Putnam combination, was in the city yesterday and called upon us.

Mrs. S. A. Neace and her children, will leave to-day for a two weeks' visit to relatives in the Roaring Spring neighborhood.

Miss Mollie Morton, of Madisonville paid a flying visit to the city last week. She was the guest of Mrs. J. no. Feland.

Dr. R. R. Cullen and wife, of Bellevue passed through the city to-day en-route for Louisville to visit relatives.

"Raymond," our Hardy correspondent, was in the city Saturday and called on us. He is a staunch Democrat though Democrats are scarce in his precinct.

Mrs. Joe McCarroll, nee Miss Mary Holloway, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Hopkinsville. She will make her mother a two weeks visit.—Henderson Reporter.

Messrs. S. G. Buckner and R. R. Donaldson, of Hopkinsville, were in town last week, looking up the tobacco interests of the county. Donaldson will probably put up tobacco at Bremen this year.—Green-Echo.

Mr. R. E. Howell leaves to-day for Hanson, where he goes to deal in tobacco. Bob is one of the cleverest and most popular fellows about town and his departure will create a void in the social circle.

Mr. N. B. Edmunds, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Townes left for Virginia last week. Mr. Edmunds started in answer to a telegram announcing the illness of his sister, Mrs. Morton but before he got there she was dead.

Mr. S. O. Graves, many friends in this county, will regret to learn that he will move to Louisville to live. He was one of the most promising of the younger members of the Hopkinsville bar and his friends will be loth to give him up. We wish him success in his new home where he will have a wider field for the exercise of his talents.

Death of Mrs. Austin Peay.

Died, at the residence of her husband, in Christian county, Ky., Dec. 11th, 1890, Cornelia F. Peay, wife of Austin Peay, and daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Leavelle, aged 34 years.

Surrounded by weeping relatives and friends, she peacefully breathed her life away, and passed on to earth forever, in the prime of a glorious womanhood. How useless, how empty, how unfeeling to those who have loved and lost, is a pang of grief upon the dead. Their virtues live; the beauty of womanhood and the splendor of manhood, are both buried in a common grave, and lost forever to those who dwell on earth. Of the wife and mother, who has just been called up higher, one can say, who knew and loved her well, that God in his infinite power, could create no sadder woman, no truer wife, or more faithful and better mother, and the same God in his infinite knowledge, can alone fathom the grief, and measure the incomparable loss of her unhappy family. How deep the gloom. How dark and bitter the night which broods over a family so stricken and so desolate. One can go forth and look on the earth once so beautiful and bright, and hear the footfall of gathering midnight, and see the weeping stars come forth one by one in funeral train. But it is a glorious thought that it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die.

"Do you know that the leech of her gentle hand, both brighten the harp in the unknown land, When the water for us with the angel hand, Over the silent way?"

The State Grange.

The State Grange meets at Mozart Hall in this city to-day, and will continue in session for two or three days. A good attendance is expected, and much business of importance will be transacted. There are some enthusiastic Grangers in this county and they have spared no pains to awaken an interest that will give a new impetus to the Grange work in this section. The workings of the meeting this week will be watched with interest, and we may expect much good to result from them.

HERE AND THERE.

Purchase your Christmas presents from Brandon.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday.

All the barber shops will be closed on Sunday.

The Christmas boom has commenced at Howes jewelry store.

Three nights of shows this week, and a festival to-night.

Preparations are being made for a grand masquerade at an early date.

The Board of tobacco men will meet to-morrow to elect an inspector.

The Pathfinders to-morrow night are greatly pleased by the Press where the company has been.

Katie Putnam will appear as "Lena the Madcap" Friday night. Don't fail to hear her.

Next year will be a fine opportunity, for the farmers to try the experiment of raising spring wheat.

The South Kentuckian is almost two years old and is a healthy, growing infant.

Drummers are thick this week, and their cheerful phrases indicate that they are selling lots of goods.

The Christmas fights opened up lively Saturday and Sunday. Three or four "fat and skul" encounters occurred.

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Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie has placed under obligations for Congressional documents, since he went to Washington.

Banged hair and eyes are still fashionable. The ladies wear the former and the men the latter. We counted four or five cable optics on the streets yesterday.

Pat Rooney the great comedian will be here Thursday night. Don't fail to go and split your sides laughing. Prices as usual and tickets for sale at the usual place.

By invitation Miss Westfall will read at Pembroke on Friday evening the 18th inst. Her reading will be a rich treat to the citizens of that community.

The ladies of the Baptist church invite the public to come out to their supper at the Glass' corner to-night. Oysters, turkey, coffee etc., will be served. Admission 50 cents.

Attention is called to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. J. W. McClanahan & Co. Druggists, in today's issue. They are enterprising business men and mean what they say.

The handsome silver tea and dinner sets in the show window of Howes jewelry store is the great attraction now on Main street. Wonder who "Santa Claus" will give it to Christmas?

Persons contemplating buying anything in the way of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware etc., for Christmas presents, would do well to go to Howes jewelry store, they sell none but reliable goods and would not deceive you.

Katie Putnam will be here Friday night. It is unnecessary to insist upon the people of Hopkinsville going to hear her. They will give her a rousing house. Tickets for sale at Gish & Garner's at the usual prices.

Eggs are very scarce, indeed it is almost impossible to buy them, at any price now. Everybody will wait till Christmas and then rush the whole "crop" on the market at once and they will not realize half the money they would by selling them now.

We publish this week an interesting letter from a young lady of Tennessee who was recently a resident of this city. She is an enthusiastic friend of the South Kentuckian and she can rest assured that her good words and wishes are duly appreciated.

Mr. L. W. Means has bought out Singleton's meat shop, and has also purchased the ground on which the shop stands and will tear it away and erect a neat brick building. This is a much needed improvement, and will add much to the appearance of that part of the city.

The Home lamp advertisement of Mr. L. G. Williams, agent for the manufacturers in this and other counties in Southern Kentucky appears in another column. Read it and order one or more of those most excellent lamps. It has all the latest improvements, and is the best lamp we have seen.

Mr. J. L. Wahl issues a supplement to to-day's paper advertising large stock of jewelry which he is selling out at cost. This is the best chance you will be likely to have offered you to buy jewelry at greatly reduced figures and it would be well to avail yourself of the opportunity to secure holiday presents, etc.

One of our correspondents, sent in last week a lengthy political article. It was well written and contained some points of interest but our rule is to decline all political correspondence, except from our regular correspondent at Washington, and we cannot devote room in it a single instance. God knows, for this year and we intend to give our readers a "rest" for a while at least, so far as local politics is concerned.

We were a little premature in announcing the marriage of Mr. M. H. Jagoe, of Madisonville, to Miss Courtney Darnall of Cadiz last week. They were not married at the time we stated but the wedding will occur to-morrow evening at eight o'clock at the Methodist church in Cadiz.

Messrs. Fox and Hester, who have been introducing into this and Fulton counties the Twin Bed Springs, since in June, return to their homes in Christian county to-day. The gentlemen named have made many friends since coming to Hickman county and will be missed when they leave home. They intend coming back next spring to continue their sales.—Columbus Times.

While our columns are open to all who wish to write interesting news items we have not space to publish miscellaneous essays that are of no interest to the majority of our readers. Some of our best correspondents send them in occasionally and they must not feel hurt if we respectfully decline their correspondence. When you have news to write, never mind a long preface, but begin with news and when you have written all you have, stop right then and there. It is not always the longest letter that is the best.

The Knights of Pythias lodge will give a public concert soon exposing the secret work of the order. It is now being prepared and will be a rich treat when it is given. Many people entertain erroneous impressions as to the kind of work done by the order and various of the speculations as to the mysteries and hidden secrets. These will all be fully and faithfully exposed and a candidate will be publicly initiated and the people of Hopkinsville will be invited to witness the terrible torments and sufferings through which he must pass to become a member of the order.

J. W. McClanahan & Co. have moved their drug store to No. 1 Henry Block, between Savages and Metcalfe's confectioneries, and now invite the public to call and inspect their choice stock of drugs, books, stationery, tobacco, cigars, etc. The room is much more commodious than their former one and their stock is much better displayed. Dr. McClanahan is a gentleman universally popular for his social and business qualities and we trust he will succeed to a large degree in his new stand.

C. W. Metcalfe has moved into his new store, No. 2, Gish Block, and has laid in a supply of Christmas tricks of every description that are the wonder of the young folks and the admiration of the old. He has everything in the way of fancy groceries, toys, candies etc. that can be thought of. The store room has been fitted up especially for his business, the drawers, shelves etc., being models of convenience and arranged and finished off in the most elegant manner. His stock embraces the finest candies, oranges, canned goods, pickles, toys, dolls, vases, children's table sets, albums and in fact a thousand and one things usually found in similar establishments in the large cities. For further particulars examine his supplement with to-day's paper and advertisements in another column.

The City Election.

The annual election of City Attorney and Councilmen was held Saturday, Jan. 12th. The present City Attorney was re-elected without opposition receiving 369 votes. The vote for councilmen stood as follows: The race was not political and the issue was whether the old or a new board should be elected. The following is the official vote:

OLD BOARD.

Jno. C. Latham, Dem. 248
E. P. Campbell, Rep. 238
V. L. Lipton, Dem. 229
Wm. Ellis, Rep. 229
H. F. McCamy, Dem. 217
D. L. Beard, Rep. 240
F. J. Brownell, Rep. on both 341

NEW BOARD.

S. G. Buckner 195
J. W. Conner 145
Nat. Gaither 176
G. W. Wiley 156
J. W. Breathitt 160
H. B. Garner 173
It will be seen that all of the old board was elected by majorities ranging from 15 to 50.

Police News.

December report, 10 arrests.

Drunkennes 4
Counterfeiter 1
Breach of Peace 1
Disorderly conduct 1
Shooting with intent to kill 1
Cutting 1
Grand Larceny 1
Total 10

Hardware Store.

Editor South Kentuckian.

Dear Sir: Please announce to the citizens of Hopkinsville, and Christian county that I have just received a large lot of queensware, plain and decorated French china, tea and toilet vases, which I will sell very cheap.

Yours &c.,
C. A. Thompson.
Dec. 13, 1890.

Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.:

Stard, Mrs. Mollie
Black, James
Lacy, Lena
Callahan, Henry
Hamilton, Elizabeth
Hopper, Ed. W.
Johnson, Elizabeth
Leightford, J. W.
Maddox, Miss Lizzie
Phelps, Emma
Smith, Miss Kittie
Walker, Martha
Witty, Henry

Bohannon, Mike
Brink, Miss Mattie
Duffy, Mrs. A. E.
Greene, Miss M. F.
Harrison, Chas.
Jones, Mrs. C.
Jones, Ed.
Jester, Mrs. Mary
Manning, Elizabeth
Rosen, Bettie
Tomlins, John
Williams, Miss Susie
Witty, Henry

When called for please say "advertised." S. H. Burdette, P. O. Box 11, Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11, 1890.

A prisoner of Paducah (stripped) insisted on being kept from working on the streets, and bluffed the officer, who went for him to work out a fine.

AMUSEMENTS.

The following notice of Heucka celebrated Pat Rooney's company is from the Cincinnati Commercial.

"There isn't a funnier man in the variety profession than Pat Rooney. As the stage caricature of the comic Irishman he cannot be surpassed. Nature has been prodigal in endowing him with every requisite for success in this particular. His face recalls that of the African prince, and his natural brogue adds little emphasis, but when he has donned his stage toggery, and marches from the wings with that peculiar swagger that so many Irish singers try in vain to imitate, he is simply irresistible, and the lower floor rises with the 'Gods' in fairly shouting their appreciation.

He opened with a first class variety combination at Heucka's last night to a full house. The programme opened with a funny sketch entitled, 'Who stole the chicken?' George Kane followed in a good selection of serious songs. 'The Little Four,' did a clever act called 'The children's fancy ball.' Billy Carter, the famous banjoist, tickled the audience immensely with his songs, sayings and jokes on the African prince, and Lamont and Duckrow appeared in their original act, the 'Happy hotshots.' Tommy and Annie Dayton, Jeppe Delano, and others appeared to advantage in their specialties. All in all the show is a good one, and ought to draw well.

The following notice of the Pathfinders is clipped from the Louisville Commercial:

A good audience enjoyed a delightful evening of Burlesque and Extravaganza at the Opera House, on the occasion of the first appearance of the Pathfinders. The two hours and a half of waiting covered the whole affair, and the curtain does not fall until the close. Each one of the five contributes a big armful to the merit of the entertainment. The singing and the imitations were the chief features. The two ladies, two gentlemen, and a fifth wheel in the form of a ludicrous black African attendant. When they first appear it is at the steamboat landing, and discovering that they have more than two hours to wait, they decide to pass the time in songs, catches, picaresque and miscellaneous fun. The two hours and a half of waiting covered the whole affair, and the curtain does not fall until the close. Each one of the five contributes a big armful to the merit of the entertainment. The singing and the imitations were the chief features. 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